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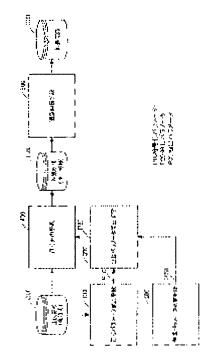
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(54) IMAGE EXPANDING APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREOF

(57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide an image expanding apparatus whereby an expanded image with a designated range, designated resolution, and a designated layout object can be obtained from minimum necessary codes.

SOLUTION: The image expanding apparatus is provided with: a coding parameter detection means for detecting a coding parameter from an image code; an expanded parameter designation means for designating the expanding parameter; an extracted parameter calculation means for calculating the extracted parameter on the basis of the coding parameter and the expanding parameter; a code extract means for referring to the extract parameter to extract an extraction code



required to obtain the expanded image designated by the expanding parameter from the image code; and an image expansion means to obtain the expanded image designated by the expanding parameter on the basis of the extract code.